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Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

On Aug. 15th at 2:00 a.m. officers with the Beaverton Police Department responded to the report of a sexual assault at an apartment complex near the area of SW 153rd and SW Millikan Way. A 39-year old female victim reported that a male suspect entered her apartment at approximately 1:30 a.m. through an unlocked door and sexually assaulted her. During the sexual assault, the victim struggled with the suspect and the suspect fled the apartment. Responding officers searched the area and were not able to locate the suspect. Detectives with the Beaverton Police Department were assigned the investigation and their work with the victim led to the arrest of the suspect on Wednesday August 27th.

Detectives investigating the case learned that on Aug. 25th the victim found a note left on her apartment door. The note appeared to have been left by the suspect of the sexual assault and provided enough information that led detectives to the suspect; who was identified as 33-year old Cruz Bonilla of Hillsboro. On Aug. 27th, detectives were able to locate Bonilla and arrested him on various charges related to the sexual assault. Detectives also determined there was no connection between Bonilla and the victim and that Bonilla was unknown to the victim.

Bonilla was arrested and lodged at the Washington County Jail on charges of Burglary I, Sex Abuse I, and Sodomy I.